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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, and Neeley.

Absent: Rep. Phelps and Wittenberg.

Excused: Rep. Phelps and Wittenberg.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the March 8th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HR 169 before the committee:

HR 169 (Nesbitt)	A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to take actions necessary to help families enduring mental health crisis.
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Representative Nesbitt introduced the resolution.

Representative Garcia moved to report HR 169 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, and Neeley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5098 before the committee:

HB 5098 (Vaupel)	Health; occupations; requirement for medical provider to provide information concerning resources available to the parent of a newborn child with spina bifida; provide for.
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Representative Vaupel, Casey Hilton, Adel DiOrio, and Kate Pojeta, representing the Spina Bifida Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ed Rivet, representing Right to Life of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Lorna Elliot-Eagen, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.
Rebecca Master, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.
Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.

Representative Vaupel moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5098. The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-0-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Chatfield, Crawford, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, and Neeley.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Bizon and Liberati.

The Chair laid the presentation by Western Michigan University and the Michigan Area Health Education Center before the committee.

Lisa Brennen, representing Western Michigan University and the Michigan Area Health Education Center, gave an overview of the Michigan Area Health Education Center. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Darany moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:08 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
March 15th, 2016
68 minutes

Date Approved and Signed